

PROVISIONS AND TENTS AT HICKMAN

Marooned Kentucky City Relieved--Water Supply of Memphis Becomes Polluted

NO INDICATION OF ABATEMENT OF THE FLOOD

Several More Drownings and Many Persons Perched in Housetops and Trees--River Now Within Two-Tenths Foot of the "Dead-Line"--Levees Appear to be Doomed--Practical Stoppage of Navigation on the Mississippi.

No sign of abatement of the flood which for days has dealt or threatened disaster all along the banks of the Mississippi river from St. Louis to Arkansas City comforted yesterday the thousands of homeless sufferers waiting for the return of normal conditions to go home and find out what the water has left them. Instead, the water came from the north in ever-increasing volume, with predictions that more would follow.

Last night saw the river within two-tenths of a foot of what the Memphis weather bureau had termed the dead-line--44 feet. In his opinion the levees will go when the pressure represented by that much water is reached. A stage of 46 feet, 10 feet above the danger line, is predicted. Weak spots have appeared, too, at Mound City, Ark., and at the Reel Foot levee west of Hickman, Ky.

All along the river shifts of men engaged in reinforcing the sorely tested levees were urged to redouble efforts, while behind the dykes those who had not obeyed the warning and fled, gathered up or secured their movable property and hastened to the hills. Numerous unconfirmed reports of breaks in levees not designed to withstand an unheard of flood increased anxiety the length of the danger zone.

The day, however, brought relief in the shape of provisions and tents to the 3,500 refugees at Hickman, Ky., that number including the 2,000 driven from their homes in the factory district there and 1,500 gathered in from the submerged area across on the Missouri side. Governor Harmon of Ohio today offered more tents for the sufferers in Kentucky and Tennessee.

At Memphis, where no less than a dozen first class travelers are acted up, the flooding of the whole of the low-lying section in the northern part of the city, it is feared, has polluted the water supply. The health authorities have warned the residents of the closed-in section to boil the drinking water as a preventive measure.

The death list was swelled today. At Burkesville, Ky., Miss Allen Alexander was drowned when a boat capsized in the overgrown section of Red river. A negro was drowned at New Madrid, Mo.

At Craig Landing, Mo., 11 employees of the Mergel Box company of Hickman, Ky., were placed in a time in a desperate predicament, having remained behind when 25 others were taken away in boats. At length they were rescued.

One of the phases of the flood is the stoppage of passenger traffic. It is only on the Mississippi, but on the Ohio and the other navigable tributaries of the Father of Waters. Usually a "big river" is the signal for an unusual amount of traffic. Especially is this true of the coal fleets from Pittsburgh, which go down the Ohio whenever possible on a "rise." Now, however, hundreds of barges and coal boats are being stranded. The Mississippi is open for towboats again. High water, too, on most of the streams

keeps the larger steamboats tied up, because they cannot get under the bridges.

SITUATION AT MEMPHIS.

Mayor Says Commercial Interests Are Not Affected.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Mayor E. H. Crump of Memphis said today he had received a number of telegrams from mayors of larger cities expressing sympathy for and tendering aid to Memphis because of the Mississippi river flood. Mayor Crump attributed these telegrams to grossly exaggerated reports sent out regarding the situation, and requested The Associated Press to disseminate the following official statement, signed by him:

"Memphis has 13 square miles, and of this territory not over eight blocks contiguous to Bayou Gayoso is affected by the overflow, and that is an old section of the city in the extreme north, and which is very low and which has been subject to overflow ever since Memphis was a town. The commercial interests in the city are not affected, and with the exception of a few people who live in the small overflowed districts, largely made up of negroes, who have moved time after time before on account of high water, the rest of the city is not affected."

"Memphis is situated on a high bluff and before Memphis proper could be overflowed the entire country would be covered with a sheet of water for hundreds of miles to a depth of 15 or 20 feet."

Six Feet of Water in Street.

New Madrid, Mo., April 4.—Water stands from three to six feet deep in the streets of the city tonight. There is water in every house and the distress is great. Business has been suspended and the city is almost deserted. No trains are running into or out of the town.

The casualty list has been lengthened according to reports brought to Charleston, Mo., by refugees from the inundated towns of Birds Mill and Wyatt. They say several persons have been drowned, and many are perched upon housetops and in trees awaiting rescue. There are no boats at Charleston to go to their assistance, but motor boats enroute from Popular Bluff and Moorhouse should be river road tomorrow. All communication had been cut off. The number drowned or in danger could not be obtained from the refugees.

Ice Jam Breaks a Dam.

Aurora, Ill., April 4.—The Fox river dam at St. Charles, Ill., broke today, a jam of ice tearing a huge hole in the structure of the dam. The backwater from the ice jam is flooding the lower portions of the city, particularly the residence district of West First street. Dynamite is being used to break up the jam. The river rose four feet during the morning, the highest point ever reached at St. Charles.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE

"SHOOT UP" A SHOP.

Kills Two Men and Wounds Three, One Fatally.

Holingson, Kas., April 4.—Two men were killed and three others were injured, one probably fatally, at the Missouri-Pacific railroad shops here tonight with an discharged employee, Bud Smith, a negro, engaged in a revolver fight with shop employees. Meritally wounded, Smith was rescued by officers from a crowd intent upon lynching him.

The dead are Smith and Charles Loven, a watchman.

C. W. Layman, a timekeeper, will die from wounds.

Smith was discharged yesterday. Tonight he appeared at the shops and announced he was "going to kill somebody."

When Watchman Loven warned him to remain away, Smith shot and killed the watchman and wounded Layman, who was standing near.

Shop employees rushed to the aid of their fellows, shooting at the negro, who returned their fire as he retreated. Two bystanders were wounded by stray bullets. Smith was shot several times and fell mortally wounded. In spite of his condition, leaders of a crowd which gathered helped him to his feet and carried him to "lynch him," were hurrying him away when officers arrived and assuring the crowd the negro would be given a speedy trial if he recovered, took him in charge. Smith died a few minutes later.

MINE WORKERS CONDEMN

ATTEMPT AT DYNAMITING.

Effort to Blow Up Home of an Engineer of Colliery.

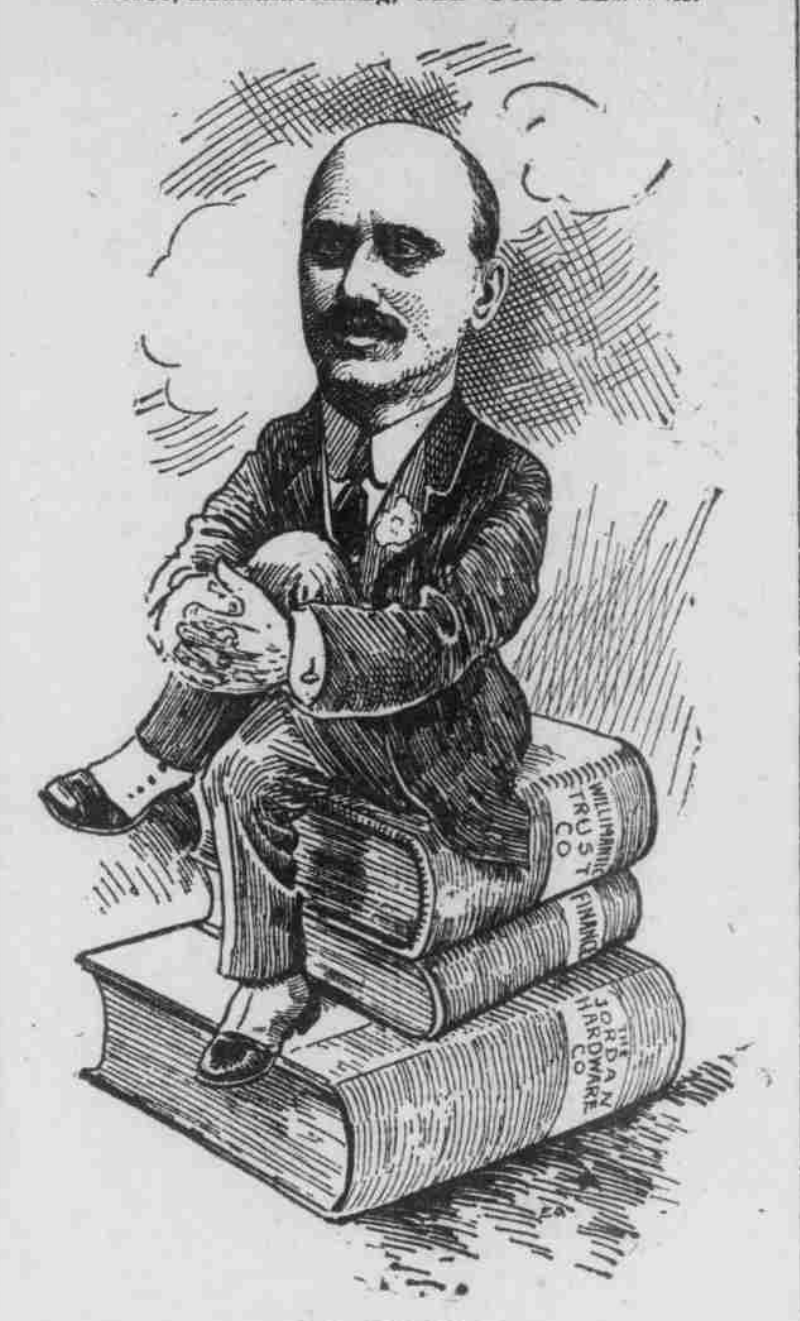
Philadelphia, April 4.—Active recruiting for members among the unemployed miners by the organizers of the United Mine Workers and the announcement by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company that workers in the shops of the company would be put on short time during the suspension were among the events today in the anthracite coal regions. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad today laid off all except four of the 24 coal crews employed at the Scranton yards.

Leaders of the mine workers condemned the attempt made at Trevorton to dynamite the home of Andrew Williams, engineer of a small colliery at Dunkelbergers, and the blowing up of a small section of the Philadelphia and Reading railway track at the same place.

Dormitory Burns at Negroes' School, Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Ward hall, the largest dormitory of Western university, an industrial school for negroes at Quindaro, Kan., seven miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$50,000.

Municipal Skating Rinks Advocated. Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Municipal skating rinks and dance halls were advocated today at the child's welfare exhibition by Rev. E. S. Wicks of All Souls Unitarian church.

Willimantic Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



Cabled Paragraphs

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 4.—The cruiser Washington, with Secretary Knox and the members of his party aboard, sailed at noon today for Guantanamo, Cuba.

London, April 4.—The home rule bill which is to be introduced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons on April 11 will provide for an Irish parliament consisting of two houses.

London, April 4.—The magistrate presiding at the Bow street police court today allowed Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, to be released on bail in \$10,000 pending her appearance at the Old Bailey sessions, to be tried on the charge of conspiracy.

London, April 4.—Alfred H. Morley and Clark A. Miller, former residents of New York, who have been carrying on a photographic business in London since June last, appeared at the Bow street police court today on a charge of alleged larceny. They were arrested yesterday at London at the request of the New York police.

MAYOR ATTEMPTS TO

END LOWELL STRIKE

Submits Proposition to Manufacturers and Operatives.

Lowell, Mass., April 4.—A proposition to end the strike and lockout of 14,000 employees in the cotton mills of this city was made by Mayor James E. O'Donnell to the manufacturers and to the operatives today. No general action on the proposal was taken by either side tonight. The mayor's suggestion is that:

"All the mills now closed shall open on next Monday, April 8, under the new schedule of wages of March 22; the operatives to work for at least three weeks under the scale. Then if the wage conditions have not been satisfactorily adjusted, the operatives shall make such specific demands as they may desire, and in the event of being refused, cease work."

"I am actuated in making this suggestion," added the mayor, "by a very strong assurance that in the event of the operatives returning to work on next Monday, the mill authorities within three weeks will have adjusted the present differences in a manner that will be satisfactory to the employees."

None of the mill agents who were asked about the mayor's plan tonight would admit the probability of their granting any further increases.

In anticipation of a long industrial struggle, many of the operatives have gone to Canada, Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester and other textile centers where wages have been advanced 10 per cent or more.

So far as the French-Canadian workers are concerned, it is not uncommon for them to return to their homes in the provinces every spring coming back to Lowell in the fall after the crops are in.

The strikers today paraded in the mill district, carrying two red flags as well as the stars and stripes.

CLOTH PRICES ADVANCE

BECAUSE OF WAGE RAISE.

Most Goods Increased One-Fourth Cent, Some One-Half Cent.

Boston, April 4.—The general advance of about 10 per cent, just made in nearly all of the cotton mills of New England means an increase of a quarter of a cent a yard for most goods. Print cloths, prints, gray goods and sheetings are all up a half cent a yard. Cambrics and drills have been notched up one-quarter cent. It is expected that these advances will be sufficient to meet the increased manufacturing cost and furnish a normal profit once more. But the mills will not get the benefit until midsummer and by that time three years of no-profit conditions will have rolled around.

Killed by Rejected Suitor.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Mrs. Helen Marshall, an employee of a Woodward avenue shoe store, was shot and killed tonight by James Rasacco, who then ended his own life. Mrs. Marshall came to Detroit from Brantford, Ont. Rasacco was a well to do fruit merchant. He was infatuated with Mrs. Marshall, who declined to receive his attentions. Mrs. Marshall had been separated from her husband for some time.

Condensed Telegrams

Mayor Gaynor Requested Herman Ridder to act as chairman of the Fourth of July celebration committee.

Dr. Isaac K. Funk, founder and president of the publishing firm of Funk & Wagnall Co., died at his home at Montclair, N. J., yesterday, in his 73d year.

F. C. Costello, a prominent real estate and insurance man of New Britain, committed suicide by shooting in the head with a revolver at his office yesterday.

A Proclamation Has Been Prepared by Miss Lorena Cruce, daughter of Gov. Lee Cruce, calling upon the people of Oklahoma to observe Mothers' day, May 12, 1912.

Secretary "Bob" Adamson, Mayor Gaynor's chief of staff, received an invitation from Georgia to go down and help celebrate the 100th anniversary of two bottles of brandy.

Wholesale Prices of Food and products increased 2 per cent during 1911 over the previous year although wholesale prices generally of 267 articles declined 1.7 per cent.

William Lynn, a Mariano, Ark., planter, is under arrest charged with having shot and killed three of his farm hands, negroes, and wounding Gordon Wright, a bystander.

Mount Holly, N. J., Was Threatened with destruction by fire for a time when the plant of the R. P. S. Wood company, manufacturers of fireproof felt, was destroyed by fire.

A Mystery Was Cleared Up with the appearance at the Philadelphia marine recruiting station of Theodore Furman of Middletown, N. Y., whose brother was suspected of having killed him.

Powell Roberts, the American arrested at Juarez and taken to Chihuahua, was tried by rebel courtmartial as a Maderista spy and acquitted. He will return to El Paso tomorrow.

The German Aeronautical Union has opened a subscription list to provide for a national aerial fleet so as to enable Germany to keep pace with France in the development of aeronautics.

Officials of One of the Leading western railroads have begun a campaign against the waste of pins. Employees have been told that greater care in conserving them will be demanded in the future.

Good Roads as a Means of promoting courtship in the rural districts were advocated by Bishop Samuel Fallows in an address before the Illinois Women's State Good Roads convention at Chicago.

Vi-Kynn-Wellington Koo, a Chinese undergraduate at Columbia university, was chosen for the diplomatic position of English secretary to President Yuan-Shih-Kai of China. Koo is only 22 years old.

Leon Tallafiero, a 30-Year-Old Negro escaped lynching at Elton, Ky., only through the pleading of George W. Robinson, upon whose wife the negro is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault.

Following the Expulsion of Thirty members of the Industrial Workers of the World from San Diego, Cal., and the announcement that others were to be deported, labor agitation there has ceased temporarily.

Governor Mann of Virginia pardoned Ernest Lyons, a negro preacher, who has served three years of an 18 year term for playing a rival preacher. The dead man returned last Sunday and preached a sermon.

Because Only About 100 Operatives entered the three mills of the Thorndike company at West Warren, Mass., when the gates were thrown open yesterday, the management decided not to resume operations.

According to Joe Miller, one of the leaders of the industrial workers, forty thousand men reported idle in Kansas City, thirty thousand in San Francisco and thousands in other cities will be brought to Southern California if necessary, to win the free speech fight now on at San Diego, Cal.

Name to Come Off the Ballot

GOVERNOR FOSS WITHDRAWS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

WON'T HELP THE CAUSE

And Would Defeat Purpose of the Primary--Fight Is Now Between Governor Wilson and Champ Clark.

Boston, April 4.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss withdrew his name tonight from the presidential preference primary ballot. In a letter accompanying the withdrawal, he asked that delegates' candidates pledged to him consider themselves as unpledged.

The Governor's Letter.

The letter of Governor Foss, which is addressed to Thomas F. Riley, chairman of the democratic state committee, says in part:

"I regret to learn that representatives of one or more of the avowed candidates for the presidency are in Boston today for the purpose of withdrawing their names from the ballot for the presidential preference primary in Massachusetts. It is reported that they are taking this step out of courtesy to me. Please communicate with these representatives if possible and urge them to permit the names of their candidates to remain upon the ballot."

Would Defeat Purpose of Primary.

"I deeply appreciate the courtesy indicated by such intended withdrawal; but if only one name appears on the ballot, there will be no chance for a popular expression of preference and I cannot consent to such an arrangement. As you know, my name has been entered upon the ballot by the democratic state committee as an act of loyalty to myself as the party leader in the state, an act which I greatly appreciate. But if I were to permit it to remain there, causing other names to be withdrawn, the purpose of the primary itself would be defeated."

Would Not Help Cause.

"In my judgment, my election to congress in the Fourteenth district, and two successive elections to the governorship of Massachusetts on a platform of tariff revision and reciprocity constitutes a sufficient indication as to the sentiment of this state on these important issues. The appearance of my name upon the ballot in accord with the old idea of voting for so-called 'favorite' sons would not help the cause. Hence, I have written to the secretary of state today, directing that my name be taken off the ballot, and shall request such delegates as have been pledged to me to consider themselves entirely unpledged."

Clark and Wilson on Ballot.

The withdrawal of the name of Governor Foss from the primary ticket leaves two candidates, Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark, on the democratic presidential preference ballot. Still another day remains, however, in which either or both of these candidates may withdraw their names. Congressman James M. Curley of Boston, a Clark supporter, was in the city today, and it is understood that his visit was in the interest of Mr. Clark.

Card Game at Primary Election.

New York, April 4.—Breaks of the reform primary election, when ballots failed to reach several polling places and voters could not register their choice, were brought to light in the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today, in one district, when no ballots had appeared five hours after the polls were supposed to open, all pretense of holding an election was abandoned and a card game was started.

"UNFAIR METHODS."

Roosevelt Still Accusing Opponents of Misusing Him.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 4.—Striking hard at his political opponents here, Colonel Roosevelt charged them in a speech tonight with using unfair methods in an effort to defeat him at the convention soon to be held in this city.

The former president said he had been informed that plans were being made to turn the Wood county convention against him notwithstanding that it had been represented to him that a large majority of the people were on the Roosevelt side. The colonel appealed to the people to do all that lay within their power to make the convention one which would be a fair expression of the popular will.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was delivered at the close of the second day of his campaign in West Virginia and Kentucky. He remained in Parkersburg five hours, during which time he made two speeches.

JORDAN EDWARDS SNIFFS

AT OFFER OF \$1,500 REWARD

Refuses to Betray His Kinsmen, the Allen Outlaws.

Hillville, Va., April 4.—Another day's pursuit of the courthouse assassins still at large has brought no news of success from the posse in the mountains late tonight.

Jordan Edwards, one of the Allen's kinsmen, arrested yesterday, charged with giving aid to Sidney Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two outlaws of the band who have not been taken, was given a grilling by the chief of detectives today in the hope that he might tell their whereabouts. The mountaineer was firm and did not betray them. He scorned an offer of the \$1,500 offered for the men would be his if he gave them up. It turned out that he is in Sidney Allen's debt. Detectives have found a great many others in this country in the same plight, who fear being suspected of aiding officers.

A change of venue for the trial of the murderers seems certain. Clerk Good, the only officer of Carroll county who was not killed in the assassination of March 14, is the principal witness for the prosecution. The Allens probably will not be tried in a court where one of its officers was a prosecuting witness.

Merchants & Miners Fined \$20,000.

New Orleans, La., April 4.—A penalty of \$20,000 fine imposed by Judge Emory Speer upon the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. in the U. S. district court was affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The case practically involved the giving of rebates to shippers.

Canadian Pacific May Enter Boston.

Boston, April 4.—An order inviting the Canadian Pacific railroad to extend its lines to Boston was adopted by the house today. The order now goes to the senate.

Compelled to Kiss Old Glory

LESSON IN PATRIOTISM TO INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

SAN DIEGO DISCIPLINE

Undesirables There Marched Out of County to Air of "Star Spangled Banner," and Warned to Keep Out.

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—Nearly 100 Industrial Workers of the World, all of whom admitted they were anarchists, knelt on the ground and kissed the folds of an American flag at early dawn today near San Onofre, a small settlement a short distance inside of Orange county boundary line.

Surrounded by Armed Men.

The ceremony, which was most unwillingly performed, was witnessed by 45 deputy marshals and a large body of armed citizens of San Diego. The men who were thus forced to show respect to the national emblem comprised the party that left Santa Anna on a freight train the night before, and whose coming was awaited by the deputies and armed citizens who had gone out in automobiles to meet them and drive them back.

Marched to "Star Spangled Banner."

The Industrial Workers were stopped at San Onofre and detained there until this morning. After the flag-kissing the Industrial Workers were divided into squads of five and placed in command of details of deputies. When the march to the line was started and the procession moved to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner," in which the Industrial Workers were compelled to make at least a show of joining.

Warned to Keep Away.

At the Orange county line the men who had come from Santa Anna were given a parting caution to keep out of San Diego county. They started north on the railway track.

MILITIA ON GUARD.

Strikers in Suburbs of Utica, N. Y. Become Obstreperous.

Utica, N. Y., April 4.—With three companies of the state militia patrolling the streets of New York mills tonight, the scenes of disorder early in the day were not repeated and the strike situation is comparatively quiet. The soldiers, members of the 24th and 44th Separate companies of this city and the 21st company of Mohawk, are stationed about the three big cotton mills to prevent damage to the property, and are also warned to keep the dispersing groups of strikers as soon as they form.

Women Worst Offenders.

The appearance of the armed men put a stop to the brawls between the strikers and the recently sworn in deputies. The women were the greater offenders tonight, for they insisted on getting together and hurling epithets at the guards and militiamen. It was necessary in several instances to literally strike the women to their homes.

Strikers to Be Evicted.

Trouble is expected tomorrow because many of the strikers who occupy houses belonging to the New York Mills company will be asked to vacate. There are several hundred families housed in the company's property and the attempt to evict them will undoubtedly cause a demonstration.

Sheriff Closes Up Saloons.

Seven men were arrested during the day for participation in brawls. Deputies were stoned in several instances and forced to fight back with loaded bullets. One man was shot about the face, but no serious damage was done. The sheriff has issued a riot proclamation and the saloons have been closed by his orders. The few employees of the mills who have not joined the strikers are hard at work in the endeavor to save the goods in process of construction.

STRIKERS SLEEP OUTDOORS.

Industrial Workers Having Little Success in British Columbia.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Despatches from points in British Columbia and Washington where the Industrial Workers of the World have undertaken to stop the construction of two great transcontinental railways and the lumber industry, indicate that the "revolution" as their leaders call the strike, is not making progress.

The Grand Trunk Pacific men still are at work, and the rainy weather along the Canadian Northern has discouraged the Canadian Northern strikers, who sleep out of doors.

The strikers know that the promoters of the two railways are determined to build a certain amount of track this year to have the roads in operation on fixed dates next year and that the companies will not permit the contractors to be idle any long period. Hence the strikers believe they can bring the contractors to terms.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Bill Introduced to Break Up Shipping Pools and Combinations.

Washington, April 4.—The day in congress:

Senate—

Finance committee heard protests from Porto Ricans against free sugar bill.

Senator Jones gave notice he would speak next Wednesday on Colonel Roosevelt's views of judicial recall.

Bill authorizing appointment of dental surgeons in navy passed.

Senator Smith, Arizona, failed because it was executive business to have read into the Record protest of Arizona legislators against conviction of Richard E. Sloan as United States district judge.

House—

Representative Humphrey introduced bill, approved by department of justice, designed to break up shipping pools and combinations.

Considered Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$7,465,255.

Kentucky delegation urged appropriations committee to favorably report bill appropriating \$250,000 additional for flood preventive work.

Smallpox Leaves No Scars.

Naugatuck, Conn., April 4.—Six of the smallpox patients confined at the isolation hospital have recovered from the disease and will be released tomorrow as cured. The form of the disease is so mild that it is said no scars appear upon the body.

Kerosene Lamp Exploded.

Danbury, Conn., April 4.—The explosion of a kerosene lamp started a fire tonight in the dwelling house occupied by Mrs. M. E. Croft, No. 81 Elm street. Loss about \$500.